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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

John Gulick Murders His Mother and Brother at Kline's Grove.

Jealousy Goads Him on to Commit the Awful Crime.

After coolly taking aim and shooting his mother to death, John Gulick, a farmer, living at Kline's Grove, midway between Danville and Sunbury, murdered his brother Philip Tuesday. Then he fled in the direction of Danville.

A posse, armed with shotguns, is in pursuit of Gulick, and if he is found it is feared he will be lynched.

Family quarrels and jealousies, growing out of the proposed gift of homes by Mr. Gulick to his sons, were the cause of the tragedy.

The Gulicks lived in a pretty farm house in Upper Augusta township. The father is rich. He had purchased a double building lot in Sunbury, and Monday night he told his sons to drive to Sunbury to see how they liked the surroundings, as he was about to build homes for them, so they could live comfortably with their wives whenever they married. John Gulick is 22 years old, while Philip was 27. So far as is known neither had a sweetheart.

John fancied his parents did not propose to treat him as kindly as they did Philip in the construction of the houses. His parents laughed at this fear. Both said they loved him just as much as they did his brother.

The brothers had a bed in a large room next to the sleeping apartments of their parents. When they retired Monday night John would not speak to Philip. At daybreak Mrs. Gulick arose and soon had breakfast ready. The brothers sat down to eat. Mr. Gulick ordered John to stay at home to plow.

"I am going to accompany Philip to Sunbury," said the father, "because I think the drive will benefit my health."

John grumbled at this, and when his father and Philip left for the stable to feed the stock and prepare for their journey he told his mother he would not stand being set aside for anybody, and that he intended to have revenge. Mrs. Gulick pleaded with him to stifle his anger. As her husband re-entered the kitchen for his hat John ran upstairs and returned with a revolver. His father was about kissing his wife good-bye, when John deliberately leveled the weapon at his mother's heart and fired. She fell dead. Mr. Guick rushed at his son, who pointed the revolver at him and pressed the trigger. The cartridge did not explode.

Before the maddened man could shoot again his father grabbed him. Then ensued a desperate fight for possession of the weapon. Numerous times the feet of the combatants scraped against the body of the murdered mother. The pair fought until the elder Gulick began to grow weak. Then, pushing his would-be slayer away, he dashed out the door and propped himself against it from the outside.

Realizing he could not reach his father by forcing the rear door, John Gulick left the house through the front door. He met his brother Philip, who had been attracted by the shots. When Philip saw John with the revolver in his hand, he asked him what the commotion was about. John laughingly said he intended to kill all his relatives, and then, putting the weapon against Philip's breast he fired. Philip fell dead, and his slayer fled. Gulick, Sr., witnessed the death of Philip and ran to the kitchen, where he fell unconscious across the body of his wife.

The murderer then made a dash for liberty, and succeeded in getting away. He disappeared in the direction of Danville. Armed men at once started in pursuit of him. All the wooded land in the vicinity has been scoured, but he has thus far succeeded in evading the posse. Descriptions have been sent out to all the towns.

Good Friday.

To-morrow is Good Friday, the day of the Crucifixion. There will be morning service at St. Paul's church at 10.30. From 12 o'clock to 3 there will be a service of meditation and prayer, with addresses by the Rector. Those who cannot remain throughout will have an opportunity to enter or retire during the singing of hymns. It is always a solemn and impressive service.

LAYTON RUNYON.

The death of Mr. Layton Runyon occurred at his home on Market street on Saturday morning last at eleven o'clock. His health had been feeble for some years past, and he had been confined to his bed for several weeks. His age was eighty-eight years, five months and ten days.

Mr. Runyon was born near Plainfield, New Jersey, on October 20th, 1812. In his early boyhood he went with his father's family to Steuben County, New York, where he learned the cabinet making trade. About the year 1834 he went to Illinois, then an unsettled country, and made trips down the Mississippi River, by boats and rafts, to New Orleans. Later on he went to Tyrone, New York, and while living there, on January 29 1839, he married Henrietta F. daughter of Col. E. Thayer, of Watkins, New York, and sister of Mrs. Judge Elwell. Shortly afterwards he moved to Troy, Pa., and engaged in the mercantile trade, which he followed for some years. Subsequently he engaged extensively in farming at Troy, and followed this until he moved to Bloomsburg about 1864, where he opened the first grocery and provision store exclusively, in the town

In 1866 he sold out, and went to Titusville, Pa., to live, and there his wife died. Returning to Bloomsburg he opened a hardware store, and subsequently married Miss Martha Brugler, and resided here the balance of his life. The last ten years or so he has led a retired life, having sold the hardware store to his son by adoption, Charles W. Runyon. The deceased had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years, and for a long time was one of the officers. He was a man of strong convictions, determined will, and a warm heart. He was respected for his integrity, and for his frankness in saying just what he thought of anything which did not meet with his approval.

The surviving members of the family are his wife, his daughter, Mrs. R. Frank Colley, and his adopted son, Charles W. Runyon.

The funeral was held at the house on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway. Several appropriate selections were well sung by the Y. M. C. A. male choir. The remains of one of Bloomsburg's oldest residents were then laid to rest in Rosemont Cemetery.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

Dr. R. Erskine Johnston, Murdered at the Danville Hospital.

A brutal murder was committed at the Danville Hospital for the insane last night. The victim is Dr. R. Erskine Johnston, one of the institution's physicians. He had just entered a room occupied by an Italian named Caprio, for the purpose of taking the man's temperature. Hardly had he gotten inside, when he was attacked and stabbed four times. An attendant who was engaged near by was attracted by the noise and hurried to the scene just in time to see the doctor breathe his last. He feebly uttered: "I have no pain" and expired.

This is the second fiendish crime which the Italian Caprio has committed in his life, he having been thought insane and placed in that institution quite a time ago. A peculiar part of the tragedy is that the weapon has not been found.

The doctor leaves a wife, who was Miss Augusta Sweisfort, a prominent young society lady of Danville, they having been married but a few months.

Williams—Barkley Nuptials.

An unusually quiet event, was the wedding of Miss May Barkley to Mr. Fred C. Williams, which was performed by the Rev. D. N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at the residence of the bride's mother, corner of Market and Fourth streets Tuesday afternoon. The guests were few in number, only immediate relatives of the parties being in attendance. The bride is a daughter of the late C. G. Barkley, deceased, and the groom is a son of E. P. Williams. After the ceremony the couple departed for a wedding trip. Mr. Williams is engaged in business in Scranton, and that will be their future home. The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful presents.

The men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building will be addressed by Dr. A. K. Aldinger. There will be special singing. All men are invited to be present.

EASTER SERVICES.

St. Paul's P. E. Church.

Special sermons, beautiful flowers, and fine music will be the features of the Easter services at St. Paul's church on Sunday. The following musical program will be rendered:

6:45 A. M.

Processional Carol, "Let the Merry Church Bells Ring,".....Howard
Easter Anthem, Christ, Our Passover."
.....Ouseley
Gloria Patri.....Danks
Gloria in Excelsis.....Ellwanger
Te Deum in D.....Knight
Jubilate in F.....Allen
Nicene Creed.....Tours
Hymn 110.....Calkin
Offertory {"Awake, Thou That Sleepest".....Simper / "Old Hundred."
Amen.....Gower
Recessional, Hymn 109.....Sullivan

10:30 A. M.

Processional, Hymn 111.....Rimbault
Kyrie Eleison.....Roberts
Gloria Tibi.....Hummer
Hymn 115.....Martin
Offertory {"O Death, Where is Thy Sting".....Spinney / "Old Hundred."
Sanctus.....Stainer
Agnus Dei.....Garret
Gloria in Excelsis.....Zeuner
Nunc Dimittis.....Vincent
Amen.....Gower
Recessional, Hymn 125.....Dykes

7:30 P. M.

Processional, Hymn 118.....Elvey
Gloria Patri.....Anon
Gloria in Excelsis.....Ellwanger
Magnificat.....Smart
Nunc Dimittis.....Clare
Hymn 121.....
Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen,".Clare
Recessional, Hymn 116.....Roper

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 6 o'clock and 10.30 in the morning. The first service of music, the most elaborate of the day, will be held at 6.45. The Rector will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The music will be rendered by a vested choir of twenty mixed voices, under the direction of Geo. E. Elwell Esq choirmaster, with DeForest Hummer at the organ. There is always a large attendance at the early service, and ushers will be present to show strangers to seats. Pew holders are requested to be in their seats early, as it is impossible to reserve pews when the congregation is so large.

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Early morning service, 6:15 a m.
Anthem, "He Rose and Left the Grave,"
.....Danks
By the Choir.
Holy Commun'n and Confirmat'n, 10:15 a.m.
Solo.....By Miss Mary Albert
Evening Service and Communion, continued, 7:30 p. m.
Anthem, "Christ, Our Passover,...Sheppard
Anthem, "The Shout of Victory,"...Ashford
Mr. A. J. Williams, Chorister.
Mrs. John Brooks, Organist.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

An Unfortunate Termination of a Sunday Afternoon Pleasure Ride.

Mrs. H. A. M'Killip, accompanied by Clayton and George, two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutter, Jr., left town Sunday afternoon for a carriage ride, going in the direction of Light-street. They had driven to the summit of the hill, when they decided to change their course. The road at this point was quite narrow, and in turning the vehicle became cramped and the occupants were thrown out, the carriage being completely capsized. As might be expected, the animal became frightened and started to run away, but it had covered only a short distance when the tangled harness intertered, and the lines, winding about its feet, threw it.

Notwithstanding her injuries, Mrs. McKillip went to the horse and attempted to hold its head down to prevent it from arising and running off. The horse struggled, and in some way threw her under its head and neck, and she was thus pinned down until Charles Shaffer came along and rescued her. Clark Hippensteel also happened along, and brought Mrs. McKillip and the boys home, and Shaffer brought in the horse and buggy. Mrs. McKillip certainly exhibited wonderful pluck in preventing the horse from running off.

An examination of Mrs. M'Killip's injuries showed that her right arm had been broken, while her face and body contained several bruises. The boys escaped without any apparent injury.

The horse bears evidence of the unfortunate occurrence, its hind legs, the right one especially, being cut and torn. The buggy was slightly damaged.

Charles Mace, who has been serving a sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary was recommended for pardon last week. He was convicted, it will be remembered, last February for shooting, from the second story window, a man, who he thought was trying to rob the post office at Aristes, this county.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT.

Court convened Monday at half past nine o'clock, with Hon. R. R. Little presiding. Associates Fox and Kurtz were also on the bench.

Estate of Nathaniel Seward. Order of sale granted.

Isaiah Bower vs. H. S. Stoker et al. Certiorari to Justice of Peace. Opinion and order of Court filed. First exception sustained and proceedings before the Justice vacated.

L. E. Waller et al vs. Magee Carpet Works. Petition to amend Sheriff's return. Order of court filed.

Estate of D. H. Miller. Petition for discharge of C. B Jackson, dec'd, late executor, and his estate from future liability. Granted.

Petition of Jno. G. McHenry, guardian of Carl McHenry, for private sale of land by guardian. Order of sale granted.

Susan W. Heller vs. J. S. Heller. Petition for Sheriff to make deed.

Arthur Lewis appointed guardian of S. Burton Lewis and Margaret Lewis, minor children of Kittie E. Lewis. Petition of guardian to join in sale of wards' interest in real estate filed. Order of sale granted. Deed by Arthur Lewis acknowledged in open court,

Petition of Parvin T. Groh for adoption of Dale Spencer, minor child of Frank and Cora M. Spencer. Granted.

Bond of T. J. Vanderslice, trustee of Jacob Moyer's estate, approved.

Estate of Jacob Moyer. Additional exceptions filed by leave of court.

C. L. Sands appointed guardian of Amelia C. and Grace Coleman, minor children of George Coleman.

Ella V. Furman vs. Hervey Furman Libel in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

In re division of Briarcreek township. Papers in hands of Court. Report of commissioners vacated and set aside, and W. T. Creasy, J. C. Brown and Amos Neyhart appointed Commissioners on said petition.

Wm. S. Utt appointed guardian of James G. and Sarah H. Utt, minor children of G. W. Utt.

Ralph G. Phillips appointed committee of Frederick D. Gross. Bond approved.

Wm. Berninger vs. Penna. R. R. Co. Motion to strike off non suit. Papers in hands of Court. Continued.

Road in Millville Boro and Greenwood township. Exceptions to the report of viewers. Exceptions discharged and report confirmed absolutely.

A. C. Schon vs. P. B. Ervin. Appeal by defendant. Exceptions to filing same. Argument. Papers in hands of Court.

Robbins Lumber Co. vs. Union Tanning Co. Motion to strike off return of Sheriff. Rule absolute and service set aside.

Evan Buckalew appointed guardian of Harriet and Inez Buckalew. Bond approved.

Estate of W. N. A. Rogers. Petition to pay legacy. Rule absolute.

J. H. Maize vs. J. H. Kester. Exceptions to opinion and order of Court. Exceptions overruled.

C. M. Creveling and D. J. Waller vs. Magee Carpet Works. Petition of bond holders to proceed with sale under writ of Levari Facias and premises to be advertised and sold, filed.

Ida Welliver vs. Pennsylvanla Can-

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AGUINALDO IN JAIL.

General Funston Tells Story of the Capture.

TASK SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED.

Trusted Macabebe Scouts and Four Former Insurgent Officers Aided the Americans In Their Clever Scheme.

MANILA, March 29.—Aguinaldo, who was captured by General Funston and brought to Manila on the United States gunboat Vicksburg, was brought ashore late yesterday afternoon and taken before General MacArthur at the Malacanan palace. He talked freely, but seemed ignorant concerning what had happened recently. He appeared to be in good health and was even cheerful. He took luncheon with the officers of General MacArthur's staff and was then escorted to the Anda street jail.

Aguinaldo's capture was attended with considerable difficulty, an insurgent major being killed at the time of the event. Twenty rifles and a number of important papers were captured. General Funston has given out a detailed statement of the affair which is very interesting. We produce the main features:

The confidential agent of Aguinaldo arrived Feb. 28 at Puntabangan, in the province of Nueva Ecija, northern Luzon, with letters dated Jan. 11, 12 and 14. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo and directed Baldermero Aguinaldo to take command of the provinces of central Luzon, supplanting General Alejandrino. Emilio Aguinaldo also ordered that 400 men be sent him as soon as possible, saying that the bearer of the letters would guide these men to where Aguinaldo was.

General Funston secured the correspondence of Aguinaldo's agent and laid his plans accordingly. Some months previously he had captured the camp of the insurgent general Lacuna, incidentally obtaining Lacuna's seal, official papers and a quantity of signed correspondence. From this material two letters were constructed, ostensibly from Lacuna to Aguinaldo.

One of these contained information as to the progress of the war. The other asserted that pursuant to orders received from Baldermero Aguinaldo Lacuna

GENERAL FUNSTON.

was sending his best company to President Emilio Aguinaldo.

His plans completed and approved, General Funston came to Manila and organized his expedition, selecting 78 Macabebes, all of whom spoke Tagalog fluently. Twenty wore insurgent uniforms and the others the dress of Filipino laborers. This Macabebe company, armed with 50 Mausers, 18 Remingtons and 10 Krag-Jorgensens, was commanded by Captain Russell T. Hazzard.

On the night of March 8 the party embarked on the United States gunboat Vicksburg. It was originally intended to take cascoes from the island of Polillo and to drift to the mainland, but a storm arose and three of the cascoes were lost. This plan was abandoned. At 2 a. m. March 14 the Vicksburg put her lights out and ran inshore 25 miles south of Casiguran, province of Principe. The party landed and marched to Casiguran. The Americans had never garrisoned this place, and the inhabitants are strong insurgent sympathizers. Having arrived there, the ex-insurgent officers, ostensibly commanding the party, announced that they were on the way to join Aguinaldo between Pantobagan and Baler, that they had surprised an American surveying party and that they had killed a number, capturing five. They exhibited General Funston and the other Americans as their prisoners.

The insurgent presidente of Casiguran believed the story. Two of the Lacuna letters, previously concocted, were forwarded to Aguinaldo at Palanan, province of Isabella. General Funston and the others were kept imprisoned for three days, surreptitiously giving orders at night. On the morning of March 17, taking a small quantity of cracked corn, the party started on a 90 mile march to Palanan. The country is rough and uninhabited, and provisions could not be secured. The party ate small shellfish, but was almost starved. Wading swift rivers, climbing precipitous mountains and penetrating dense jungles, they marched seven days and nights, and on March 22 had reached a point eight miles from Palanan. They were now so weak that it was necessary to send to Aguinaldo's camp for food. Aguinaldo dispatched supplies and directed that the American prisoners be kindly treated, but not be allowed to enter the town.

On the morning of March 23 the advance was resumed. The column was met by the staff officers of Aguinaldo and a detachment of Aguinaldo's bodyguard, which was ordered to take charge of the Americans.

While one of the ex-insurgent officers conversed with Aguinaldo's aid another, a Spaniard, sent a courier to warn General Funston and the rest, who, with 11 Macabebes, were about an hour behind. Having received this warning, General Funston avoided Aguinaldo's detachment and joined the column, avoiding observation. The Tagalos went ahead to greet Aguinaldo, and the column slowly followed, finally arriving at Palanan.

Aguinaldo's household troops, 50 men in neat uniforms of blue and white and wearing straw hats, lined up to receive the newcomers. General Funston's men crossed the river in small boats, formed on the bank and marched to the right and then in front of the insurgent grenadiers. The Tagalos entered the house where Aguinaldo was.

Suddenly the Spanish officer, noticing that Aguinaldo's aid was watching the Americans suspiciously, exclaimed, "Now, Macabebes, go for them!" The Macabebes opened fire, but their aim was rather ineffective, and only three insurgents were killed. The rebels returned the fire. On hearing the firing Aguinaldo, who evidently thought his men were merely celebrating the arrival of re-enforcements, ran to the window and shouted: "Stop that foolishness! Quit wasting ammunition!"

Hilario Placido, one of the Tagalog officers and a former insurgent major, who was wounded in the lung by the fire of the Kansas regiment at the battle of Caloocan, threw his arms around Aguinaldo, exclaiming, "You are a prisoner of the Americans!"

When captured, Aguinaldo was tremendously excited, but he calmed down under General Funston's assurance that he would be well treated. General Funston secured all of Aguinaldo's correspondence, showing that he had kept in close touch with the subchiefs of the insurrection in all parts of the archipelago.

It was also discovered that Aguinaldo, Jan. 28, had proclaimed himself dictator. He had been living at Palanan for seven months, undisturbed except when a detachment of the Sixteenth infantry visited the town. On that occasion the entire population took to the mountains and remained there until the troops retired.

FUNSTON REWARDED.

Made a Brigadier General In Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The reward of General Funston for his brilliant and meritorious conduct has not been tardy. The president and secretary of war have decided the matter in a manner which ought to give general satisfaction to the general, his friends and the country at large. The story is told in the following announcement made at the White House:

"To be major general United States army, Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, vice Miles, promoted lieutenant general; to be brigadier generals in the regular army, Colonel Jacob H. Smith, Seventeenth infantry, brigadier general volunteers, vice Daggett, retired, and Brigadier General Frederick Funston, United States volunteers, vice Wheaton, promoted."

One interesting feature connected with the appointment of General Funston to the regular army with the rank of brigadier general is that he is likely to become the lieutenant general commanding the army.

Aguinaldo Takes the Oath.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The war department has received information from General MacArthur that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by General MacArthur by direction of the president. The dispatch conveying this information contained much more than was given to the public.

RICE WAS MURDERED.

Valet Jones Tells the Story of the Crime.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charles F. Jones, the valet-secretary of William Marsh Rice, the old millionaire of whose murder Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, is accused, told on the witness stand yesterday, in the examination before Magistrate Jerome, that at Patrick's instigation he had given the old man mercurial pills, oxalic acid and chloroform, from the effect of which he died. He said that when the mercurial pills did not have the desired effect Patrick gave him the acid, which he administered to the millionaire. Then, at Patrick's order, he held a sponge saturated with chloroform over the old man's face.

Jones gave a detailed account of the way in which Patrick, David L. Short, Morris Meyers and himself schemed to make out a will and other papers which they got Mr. Rice to sign. Short and Meyers are under arrest for forgery connected with the will dated June 30, 1900. The valet told in a deliberate, emotionless manner of the plot which reached over a year and involved a stake worth several millions of dollars.

NEBRASKA ELECTS.

Republicans Choose Millard and Dietrich For Senators.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—The unexpected has happened in the Nebraska senatorial deadlock. David E. Thompson, the Republican caucus nominee for the short term, who has lacked but half a dozen votes of election, withdrew from the contest.

In less than half an hour two nominations were made. They were Governor C. H. Dietrich of Hastings and J. H. Millard of Omaha.

Spanish Gold Found.

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., April 3.—A lot of Spanish gold, estimated to amount to nearly $12,000 in value, has been found in the wall of an old building here. The house, which was purchased recently by Robert Jones, was being torn down. The gold was inclosed in an iron pot, which had been placed in a canvas covered box. It is believed that the treasure had been hidden for more than 100 years.

Aged Man Celebrates.

NEW YORK, April 1.—For the last 36 years Noah Raby has celebrated his birthdays in the poorhouse near New Brunswick, N. J. Today he reached the age of 129. On his previous birthdays at the institution he has held a reception, many people coming to see him, but this year his extreme feebleness has made it necessary to forbid anything of the kind.

Mining Strike Averted.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 30.—The threatened strike of 143,000 miners in the hard coal region will not take place. At a meeting of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts held in this city it was decided that the men should continue at work.

A Million Dollar Hotel Burned.

RICHMOND, March 30.—The Main street front of the Jefferson hotel of this city, which was erected by the late Lewis Ginter at a cost for building and furnishing of about $1,000,000, was destroyed by fire last night.

Big Money For Stock Exchange Seat.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for $55,000, which is $2,500 more than the highest price heretofore paid.

HARRISON A WINNER

Chicago's Mayor Re-elected by Reduced Majority.

PARTY LINES WERE IGNORED.

Haney, the Republican Nominee Carried Only Nine of the Thirty-five Wards—Municipal Council In Doubt—Results Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Carter H. Harrison has been re-elected mayor of Chicago for the second time and will next week commence his third term as the chief executive of the city. His total plurality over Judge Elbridge Haney, the Republican nominee, will be in the neighborhood of 28,300 votes. The total vote of the city, with eight precincts to hear from, is: Harrison, 155,275; Haney, 127,202; Harrison's plurality, 28,073.

In the last mayoralty election the vote was: Harrison (Dem.), 148,496; Carter (Rep.), 107,437; Harrison's plurality, 41,059. In the presidential campaign last fall the city vote for president was: McKinley, 184,786; Bryan, 177,165; McKinley's plurality, 7,621. Samuel Alschuler, the Democratic nominee for governor of the state, ran ahead of Bryan, however, his vote being 188,521 against 172,386 for Yates, a plurality of 16,135 for Alschuler.

Out of the 35 wards of the city Harrison yesterday carried 26 and Haney 9. The vote was badly split, some of the strongest Republican parts of the city giving only a small plurality for the party nominee and some of them going for Harrison, who, however, suffered in some of the Democratic strongholds. The city wards were redistricted after the presidential election, and the regular majorities in some other wards were turned squarely around from what they have always been.

The redistricting will make some difference in the complexion of the next municipal council, as several of the aldermen who in ordinary circumstances would have held over were redistricted out of their wards. For these reasons it is impossible at this time to predict the exact formation of the new council, but the indications are at present that the Republicans will have a working majority. The present body consists of 39 Republicans, 27 Democrats and 4 Independents. Of the holdovers 16 are Republicans, 15 Democrats and 3 independents.

St. Louis Still In Doubt.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—It is not yet known definitely which one of the six mayoralty candidates has been victorious in yesterday's election. Up to 10 o'clock the meager returns received at the different political headquarters were insufficient to base any sort of prediction on. The returns are coming in very slowly owing to difficulty in counting the ballots, there being six tickets in the field. The labors of the official counters are also retarded owing to an immense amount of scratching. Two men were slightly wounded during the day in difficulties at the polls, but the day was comparatively quiet considering the fierceness of the contest. Of the partisans of the half dozen candidates the Democrats are the most jubilant, and while no definite figures are yet at hand they are claiming Wells' election by pluralities ranging from 3,000 to 8,000. Numerous arrests on the charge of illegal voting and the carrying of concealed weapons were made during the day.

Minnesota Elections.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—Municipal elections were held in the various cities of the third class throughout the state yesterday. Party lines were not drawn, and in many cases there was but one ticket in the field. Wherever the issue was "license" or "no license" the former has been successful. In several instances the question of issuing bonds for various improvements was voted upon.

Nebraska Towns Favor License.

OMAHA, April 3.—The issue in nearly every small town in the state was license or no license, and reports received from 50 villages indicate that the majority have gone for license. In a few of the larger towns politics entered into the campaign. The vote generally was light.

Topeka Women Carry the Day.

TOPEKA, April 3.—The complete returns indicate that J. E. Hughes, Republican and temperance candidate for mayor, is elected by a safe majority. The woman's vote will elect the entire Republican ticket.

Allen Expected to Resign.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—It is the general expectation in administration circles that Charles H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico, will tender his resignation to the president on his return to the United States. He is now on his way to Hampton Roads on the United States station ship Mayflower. Governor Allen has not intimated to the president or any of the officers here that he will not return to Porto Rico, but when he went away from Washington on April 21, last year, it was with the understanding that he would not be expected to stay in Porto Rico for more than a year.

Preaches For Passes.

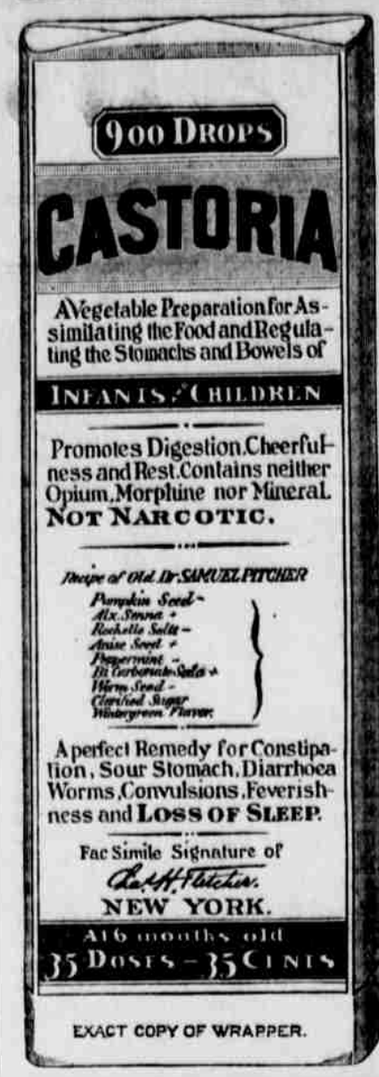
BUFFALO, April 3.—A Minnesota clergyman has secured free transportation to the Pan-American exposition by promising Secretary Fleming that he would lecture to his congregation on the beauties of the exposition. Yesterday the preacher wrote again asking for free hotel accommodations and passes to the grounds for two weeks in return for advertising the fair to his congregation. His letter was thrown in the waste-basket. No more efforts will be made by the exposition officers to assist clergymen.

Steel Company's Immense Capital.

TRENTON, April 2.—The United States Steel corporation filed a certificate at noon yesterday increasing its capital stock from $3,000, the amount in the original certificate, to $1,100,000,000. This is $100,000,000 more than was expected. Rumor here has it that this $100,000,000 will be used to purchase the American Bridge company. The state fee for filing the certificate was $220,000.

Thirty Thousand Scotch Miners Idle.

LONDON, April 2.—Reports received at a mass meeting of the Lanarkshire colliery engine handlers at Hamilton showed that 30,000 miners were idle in Scotland owing to the strike for an eight hour day.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Lard, per pound	11
Ham, per pound	13
Pork (whole), per pound	06
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	35
Rye, do	60
Wheat, per bbl	$4 00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	30
Turnips, do	20
Onions, do	1 40
Sweet potatoes, per peck	05
Tallow, per pound	11
Shoulder, do	58
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries, pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 75
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	12½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08

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do 6, at yard	2 85
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YE PARK.

As Sprightly and Fresh as a New Born Chick of Easter Tide Comes "The Dairy Farm"

What should certainly prove the most attractive offering the Park theatre Philadelphia has extended to its patrons during the current season opens an engagement at that popular playhouse on Easter Monday next, inaugurating its return to Philadelphia by its special holiday bargain matinee, at the prices for which the popular Park has become famous, namely: 15 25 and 35 cents, the former price being for the gallery, the second for the balcony, and the last named for the entire lower floor; and so during the entire engagement of "The Dairy Farm" the prices for the Bargain Matinees will never vary and will be held as usual. "One touch of nature makes the whole world akin," which is the motto of Eleanor Merron's quaint rural drama, which, after long runs in New York and Chicago, returns to that city to win the popular approval of Philadelphia's play going public. The play contains that touch of nature to a remarkable degree, and therein lies its great charm. It is an idyl among stage productions—a play that makes the jaded theatre-goer feel, after he has witnessed it, that the world is better than it was before, that the sun is brighter and life altogether more worth living than it had seemed before. Farm and village scenes all, farm and village ideas all. The simple, homely story of the love and hates, the nobler and meaner natures, the tragic and comic occurrences, the joy and griefs, that help to make up the sun of existence in rural communities as elsewhere. This is the foundation of the Dairy Farm. The characters are of the sort that are to be found in the simple country life. They are living people, not simply minuets to carry out the author's plot as chessmates are moved about on board, and what they say and do is also true, so natural and so sincere that one forgets that it is only acting.

"The Dairy Farm" belongs to what might be termed the Old Homestead Way Down East class. It is a better play than either of the aforegoing, truer to nature and winning to a greater degree the confidence and respect of its audiences. The production as it will be seen at the Park commencing Easter Monday is in its entirety, or same identical production and cast that played "The Dairy Farm" at the Chestnut Street Theatre earlier in the season; but notwithstanding the enormous expense necessary for Manager Nixon-Nirdlinger to bring this elaborate scenic spectacle to Philadelphia at popular prices, there will be positively no advance in regular prices for which the Park has become famous. At the above performances the prices for the lower floor remain the same, namely: 50 cents, 75 cents and a few seats at $1, while the balcony boasts of seats at 25, 35 and 50 cents, the gallery always being the same—15 cents. These prices, together with the bargain matinees already referred to, make the Park truly a family resort and make it within the means of the better class of popular price amusement loving people. That the prices are popular and that the attractions offered by the energetic management have pleased the Park's patron's and the Philadelphia theatre-going public at large, is evidenced by the excellent business this pretty theatre has experienced since adopting its new and permanent policy.

"Nothing succeeds like success, and the Park derives all the success it can command for its single-handed fight for high-class attractions at popular prices.

A girl cannot too sedulously guard her mother, nor too gently bear with her, if the mother have reached a period where she is more easily wearied than formerly, and where little things vex her. To some of us there come days when our hearts are heavy because we were not so sweet and loving as we might have been, and God alone can help us when this realization comes too late.—Margaret E. Sangster, in the April *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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The Value of Steady and Combined Effort in This Direction Shown.

A writer in the *Wayne Independent* discussing the prosperity of Honesdale gives expression to the following truths, which are applicable to more places than Honesdale.

"Inasmuch as a few labor constantly for the local good, would it not be well for all to work in unison in the same direction in order that the many little leaks now allowed to go on may not sink our ship. If all our people would deal with our merchants and tradesmen it would prove one of the best booms to our town that could possibly bless it. So long as cheap railway excursions to cities take away from us a trade legitimately belonging to us amounting to thousands of dollars, and visiting agents and peddlers deceive buyers into taking their goods, to say nothing of the labor lost in producing many of the articles purchased, how can we expect to see our town thrive? Many of or people who depend on the public to give them their official positions, go abroad to buy the merchandise and supplies for their households. Many other people of Honesdale are clothed and their households maintained with goods purchased abroad. This is doing our home trade and our place injustice. It is doing that which is indifferent to and inconsiderate of our community's welfare. Traveling impostors are sappers of our home trade and it is surprising to see how easily they humbug some of our otherwise shrewd and competent house-wives and home supporters. Not long ago an oily talker went through our town and disposed of an article for 25 cents that had been sold for one-third that price by our own merchants for a long time. this is only one of many similar instances.

"Do not think because a stranger offers you a few articles very low to bait you that he is traveling around and paying his bills and making no profit on what he sells. Use a little common sense and you will readily see that he is doing that work for his own benefit. But a promise from a stranger seems to contain more magic than any amount of good service from a friend.

"Large sums of money are thus diverted from legitimate business channels. This should not be permitted. Our business men help largely to support the town and we trust that our people will try and do unto others as they would wish to be done by under the same circumstances, thus giving at least their own business men the first chance to sell them what they need and by so doing keep the town thriving. Do not patronize outsiders. Help your home interests first. A steady pull and a pull altogether is what our motto and practice should be."

"The Beautiful Jewess Who was Called the Princess of Her People," an article in the April *Ladies' Home Journal*, tells of the best-beloved woman of her race. She was the prototype of the Rebecca of Scott's "Ivanhoe," and one of the most beautiful American belles of her day. In "The Lovers of a Cheerful Giver" Rev. David M. Steele unmasks the cunning and trickery of vagrants who prey upon the gullible. There is also an admirable dramatization of Richard Harding Davis's story, "The Princess Aline," illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson, in the April Journal. "How Golf is played' is shown in a series of photographs of Miss Griscom, the American woman champion. Replying to a woman's questions, Edward Bok advances some forcible arguments for leading a simpler life, and Helen Watterson Moody writes on "The First Tragedy in a Girl's Life." The new fiction of the issue is unusually inviting. There are three stories: "The Man's Part," by Gelett Burgess; "The Little Sister at Saint's Lake," by W. A. Fraser, the Canadian novelist; and "The Learning that Abe Had," a tale of the Kentucky Mountains, by Laura Spencer Porter. The three architectural features will be of value to every home seeker of moderate means, and the fine showing of fashions will interest all women and girls. There are special articles on a great variety of domestic themes. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Vagrants "with a Story" are Frauds.

The majority of the "men with a story" (vagrants) are frauds. The expression is often heard, however, "Oh, well, help them anyway! It is better to help many frauds than to let one genuine case suffer." That argument is all right provided there are any genuine cases. But are there any genuine cases? There is on record a statement of the late Doctor John Hall that in all the years of his experience in New York City he had never found one. Certainly of the two hundred strangers who have come to me during the past year not one was worthy of any help of the kind asked for.—Rev. David M. Steele, in the April *Ladies' Home Journal.*

The laundryman, to a certain extent, is in the iron business.

Special Easter Train Service to Atlantic City.

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An Easter Holiday spent at Atlantic City is a pleasurable event long to be remembered and this year will be especially gratifying as there is already a great throng of visitors and the view of the "boardwalk" Easter Sunday, on the most fascinating boulevard in the world, with all the fashionable and up to date styles and colors of costumes and millinery cannot be excelled.

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Marriage After Forty Years to Cost $100.

By request, Mr Roth, of Lehigh, introduced a bill in the House last week to encourage marriage. The bill provides that a male citizen of Pennsylvania over forty years old making application for a marriage license shall pay to the clerk of courts a license fee of $100, which is to be turned into the state treasury for the purpose of maintaining homes for old ladies over forty years old, who have not had a suitable opportunity of offer of marriage and have not means sufficient to keep themselves in clothes and spending money. Any bachelor over 40 years who shall go outside of the state for a wife shall pay $100 into the state treasury. The state shall be divided into three districts, the territory west of the Allegheny mountains shall be the first district, west of the Susquehanna river the second district, and all other parts of the state, the third district. The act is irrevocable and can never be repealed without the consent of the majority of the ladies who have been regularly admitted to the home.

DIED.

LAUBACH—Died near Forks on March 25, Mrs. Savilla Laubach, age 75 years, 1 month and 17 days.

JONES—Died in Jonestown on March 29, Mrs. Caroline Matilda Jones aged 74 years, 10 months and 15 days.

MILLER—Died near Rittenhouse, Luzerne Co., on March 30, Ernest Carl Miller, son of Mr. James E. and Sarah Miller, aged one year, 8 months and 5 days.

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

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11	Suppressed or Painful Periods....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	....	6 03
Chulasky	....	....	....	....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 50
Willow Grove	7 44	2 51	...	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 56	...	16 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	7 18
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	2 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	..	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	..	....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	...
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Cauliasky	....	....	f4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.31	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.13	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.06	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.
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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,
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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.
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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	$ 6 45	$ 9 38	$ 2 18	$ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	f10 00	f 2 42	4 52
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Wilkesbarre...lv	$ 7 30	$10 35	$ 3 08	$ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 37	f10 42	f 3 16	f 6 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 50	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	11 07	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	11 16	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville..... lv	$ 5 50		12 01	$
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		2 27	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		3,00	6 50
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	$ 8 24	f11 26	f 4 07	$ 7 01
Creasy..... "	f 8 33	11 36	4 16	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 49	11 46	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
S. Danville.... "	9 14	12 15	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 42	$ 1 10	$ 5 45	$ 8 40
Lewisburg ....ar	10 13	1 45	6 14	9 04
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	.....
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven...lv	$12 10	13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	15 00	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 41	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 37	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	f11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 50	$ 1 55	$ 5 25	$ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	f11 30	3 15	6 55	f10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia...ar	$ 3 17	6 23	f10 27	$ 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	$ 9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	f10 55	4 05
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	$10 00	$ 2 43	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	$ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	$ 6 55	f11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Harrisburg.....lv	f11 45	13 45	$ 7 20	f10 25
			A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg.....ar	f 6 55	f11 30	$ 1 50	$ 5 30

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	P.M.	p.m	a.m.	a.m
Pittsburg.....lv	$ 7 10	$ 8 30	$ 3 00	$ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	$ 1 55	$ 3 40	$ 9 0	P.M. $ 3 10
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	...	f 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	f 7 30	3 43	f 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	f 9 20	5 08	f 5 00
	p.m.	A.M.	A.M.	a.m
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	f 7 50	10 56
Baltimore..... "	11 41	f 4 56	f 8 40	11 45
Philadelphia... "	11 20	f 4 25	f 8 30	12 20
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	$ 3 35	$ 7 55	f11 40	f 4 00
Sunbury.....ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 36	1 10	f 5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	$12 45	.....	$ 3 00	$ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	f 8 10	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	9 32	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	10 30	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	.....	2 48
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie.....lv	$ 5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	8 40	.....	$ 5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	12 40	f 6 45	10 30	$ 3 00
Lock Haven.... "	1 25	f 7 35	11 25	
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport.."	2 10	f 8 30	f12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury... ....ar	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Sunbury.....lv	$6 50	$ 9 55	$ 2 00	f 5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	f 6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ...ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck.....lv	7 42	f11 35	f4 10	f 7 05
Catawissa..... "	8 26	12 01	4 36	7 31
Rock Glen.....ar	8 33	12 07	4 42	7 37
Fern Glen..... "	8 42	12 15	4 51	7 45
Tomhicken..... "	9 02	12 35	5 12	8 02
Hazleton ..... "	10 05		6 30	9 05
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck lv	f 8 03	f11 05	f 3 05	f 6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	f 8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Pittston(D & H) ar	$ 9 39	f12 55	f 4 56	f 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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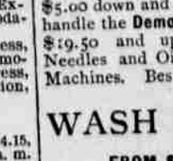

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1901.

Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Lycoming county, is being urged as a candidate for election to the state chairmanship of the Democratic party. Other candidates are Representatives Wm. T. Creasy, of Columbia; Fred T. Ikeler, of Columbia; George R. Dixon, of Elk, and Robert L. Myers, of Cumberland —*Danville Sun.*

After several years of almost incessant petitioning, the New York State Legislature has decided to change the name of Sing Sing to Ossming, and the residents are overjoyed. Tradesmen and property owners claim that the notorious name has retarded business and the general growth of the place. The change is already into effect.

Roland Reed, the actor whose name is almost a household word in the United States died at his New York residence on Saturday. Mr. Reed for more than two years had been on the verge of total collapse, and several times had to abandon the stage in order to regain his health and strength. His death has affected the whole theatrical world.

A recent decision of Judge Scott, of Northampton county is to the effect that where a voter writes or inserts the name of choice for any office on the ballot, the marking of an X is not obligatory. The contest arose over the omission of a Republican candidate's name from the ballot for committeeman in Freemansburg, and the substitution of another. Those who wished to vote for him were, therefore, compelled to write his name on the ballot. Twelve did not mark the X on their ballots, and the board threw them out as defective. This elected his competitor for the office by a small majority. Judge Scott held that the writing of the candidate's name was sufficient to indicate the voter's intention, and directed that the twelve votes be counted, which proved sufficient to elect him.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 1st 1901.

More crookedness in Cuba! Only a little matter of $40,000, but doubt as to who got it is giving some prominent friends of the administration a bad case of shivers. A stockholder of the Havana Gaslight Co. has filed charges saying that a person of influence had collected $40,000 from that company for securing a 50 per cent reduction in the tariff on crude petroleum used for the manufacture of illuminating gas. The War Department is said to be investigating the charge. There are some sensational stories going around about this case, which may or may not be true, and there are some known facts. About the first of the present month the President issued an order reducing the tariff on crude petroleum, to be used exclusively for making illuminating gas in Cuba, from $1.40 per 100 Kilos to 70 cents, and the order was officially promulgated in Havana on the 18th inst. That order was issued on the recommendation of Gov. Leonard Wood, endorsed by Secretary Root. There the known facts end. Gen Wood, of course, should be able in the explanation he has been asked to make by the War Dept. to say why he recommended that reduction, and the gas company stockholders should be made to tell to whom the $40,000 was paid. Meanwhile there are naturally rumors as well as fears that Neeley's stealing of Cuban postal funds may be petty larceny compared with other crooked financial work over there by Americans.

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What to do with Aguinaldo, now that he has been captured, is greatly puzzling the administration.

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Representative Warner, of Ill., brought back the gloomiest sort of budget from his recent visit to Cuba. For instance, he said: "The Cubans will sign anything or do anything just to get us away from their property and when they have the reins in their own hands you can expect the worst. From what I could learn they will assess everybody with any money and have a division of the spoils. They will drive all Spaniards and American sympathizers from the island and for a brief period revel in loot. Law and order will become a mockery and a state of anarchy will reign. Of course, we must turn the island over, but it is a crime against humanity to withdraw at this time. When our troops leave the island you will witness a reign of lawlessness that will startle the world and compel us in the name of justice to take matters in our own hands again."

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There has been so much humbug about various acts of the McKinley administration that it was a little difficult for President McKinley to do anything in that line striking enough to cause more than a passing comment, but the bit of humbuggery attached to filling the vacancy on the Civil Service Commission caused by the recent death of Commissioner Brewer was a corker. Of course, it has long ago been made apparent that the professed admiration was cant and hypocrisy of the worst sort, but nobody supposed for an instant that President McKinley would appoint a Civil Service Commissioner who had a public record showing him to be in favor of killing the Civil Service Commission. Well, that is precisely what President McKinley did. Ex-Representative W. A. Rodenberg, of East St. Louis, Ill., who was this week appointed Civil Service Commissioner, on the 17th day of February, 1900, only a little more than a year ago, voted, in the House, against making an appropriation for the Civil Service Commission, with the full knowledge that the appropriation was to be refused, if the necessary votes could be secured, for the purpose of killing the Civil Service Commission and the law under which it acts. Now, Mr. Rodenberg is a Civil Service Commissioner and, unless the Senate should refuse to confirm his nomination, which is not likely, will draw $3,500 a year salary and a liberal allowance for expenses during the remainder of the McKinley regime; and he has had the nerve to say in a published interview that he had always been a friend of civil service reform. Such humbug is disgusting.

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While President McKinley is racking his brains to try to satisfy the demands of the republican bosses for patronage, American interests in China are in a fair way to suffer. According to late advices from Pekin, the other powers are considering the advisability of quietly pushing the United States out of the Chinese question by ignoring it in future negotiations. If the United States should be pushed out of the Chinese diplomatic door, what would become of the "open door" to American trade in China? President McKinley may find the filling of a few offices a more important question than this is, but when he hears from the American people he will discover what a mistake he has made, but unfortunately that discovery will not restore the American trade with China, which is now in the opinion of those most competent to judge, in jeopardy.

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Representative Stevens, of Minn., who has recently been in Cuba, has given the annexation-or-bust men a hard nut to crack by calling attention to the fact that Cuba can produce sugar at a little more than half the cost of producing American beet sugar and for a great deal less than cane sugar can be produced by our Southern planters, and that it can produce enough of it to supply the market in this country, which means, in his opinion, that the annexation of Cuba would at once kill the entire sugar industry, both cane and beet, of this country. And it is opposed to either annexation or an American protectorate.

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That in his death we have lost a faithful member of our order, one who at all times was ready to assist in any way to promote its interests.

That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and daughter, and exhort them to Him who alone can give comfort.

That a copy of these resolutions be given the family and published in the county papers.

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Recruiting Station to be Opened at Shamokin.

A General Recruiting Station of the United States Army was opened at Shamokin, Pa., April 1st., as a branch of the General Recruiting Station at Williamsport, Pa., in command of 1st. Lieutenant E. Hugh Cook 10th U. S. Intantry, who will place Corporal Frederick C. Fessmann "late 3rd U. S. Cavalry" in charge.

Enlistments will be open to all able-bodied men of good character and habits and free from disease, who must be able to speak, read and write the English language, and must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years, and citizens of the United States, enlistments will be made for all branches of the service. Any information desired concerning enlistments will cheerfully be furnished by Corporal Fessmann.

All classes of musicians ar needed.

A Practical Guide to Washington, D. C.

Can be secured from P. & R. Ticket Agent, Bloomsburg by persons who expect to go with the excursion to Washington on Thursday, April 18th. Special through coaches will be attached to train leaving Williamsport 7:20 a. m. Passengers taking the 7:10 a. m. train from Bloomsburg will transfer to the through coaches at West Milton. Tickets good also on the 11:30 a. m. train from Bloomsburg. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia returning. Tickets good eleven days. Round trip rate from Bloomsburg, $6.55. 4-4 3t

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Frank Myers, of Nescopeck, is the possessor of a freak in the shape of an animal, and since the creature came into the world, about three weeks ago, his barn has been visited by hundreds who desire to look at the monstrosity. It is a calf, the offspring of a full blood Alderney cow. The one and only leg is where the hind legs should be. It has a short stub tail, similar to that of a rabbit, and when standing resembles a kangaroo. Notwithstanding its many and unusual deformities it is full of life, and gets about as easily, if not as quickly as though it possessed four legs. Mr. Myers has refused an offer of fifty dollars for it. It is his intention to exhibit it at the county fairs the coming fall.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.
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In the Shoe business is in knowing what to buy and buying it.

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Herrick Shoe,

FOR WOMEN,

is a shoe of high quality, perfect fit, best style, and above all, good wear.

We have them in

Kid and Patent Leathers.

WE HAVE THE

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE

—FOR MEN.—

W. H. MOORE,
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BLOOMSBURG, PA

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William H. Johnson, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa. deceased, have been granted to Elizabeth Johnson and The Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, at the office of THE COMMONWEALTH TITLE INSURANCE & TRUST CO., 813 Chestnut St., Philadelphia., or ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

TOWNSEND'S EASTER "Spring Overcoats"

Spring overcoats, that are cleverly fashioned, smoothly styled, and finely tailored, are those we are showing made by Crouse & Brandegee, Manufacturing Tailors.

Metropolitan garments at half the price are our overcoats for Spring labeled thus:

CROUSE & BRANDEGEE
Manufacturing Tailors
Utica, New York
No.

Beautiful Thibets and Unfinished Worsteds in blacks, and handsome Oxford and Cambridge mixtures in soft Vicuna fabrics, silk lined to the edge, cut quite knee lengths, with an unusually graceful "hang" are the fine ones which we are showing. Call and try one on.

Our Spring Goods are now in. Stock is complete. Clothing for men, boys and children, at

TOWNSEND'S.

Right Reading for Reasonable People.

Promising the impossible is poor policy; people are too intelligent nowadays to except impossibilities. The store that is eternally offering its wares at from ½ to ½ their actual value soon falls under suspicion. It's the honest goods, the honest prices, the polite service that makes and holds business friends This policy wins out. This store's every effort is to practice the principles embodied in the above policy. With Easter wear and wants multiplying so the season advances a thoughtful consideration of how and where you may best be served will save you many a round dollar er'e the season ends. Think it over please.

Select the Tailor-Made Suits Now.

And you are invited to select it here. There's economy in it. There's all around satisfaction in it. This store boasts the finest suit equipment in its history.

Come and look at the
Misses' Suits at $ 8 75
Ladies' " " 12 75
Misses' " " 12 50
Misses' " " 11 50

Early Selling of Wash Waists.

There's been active Wash Waist selling for two weeks past. These things are bought early by those who enjoy selecting while the stock is fresh and crisp. There'll be increased activity in this section when these items are exploited. Price 50c. to $2.75.

Time to Pick the New Gowns.

A showing of gown goods here that any store might be proud of. Newest and best weaves, proper coloring, and very moderate prices.

Come and see the all wool
Cheviots at 25c.
Prunella at $1.00.
Black Henrietta at 35c.
Black Serges at 55c.

Dishes of All Kinds.

The Dish Stock in this store is a useful stock, a dependable stock. If you buy a dish here, you buy the best of their kind, and you pay only a just price. These items for you:

112 piece dinner set, $ 9 98
112 " " " 12 00
112 " " " 14 00

Lace Curtains.

We always sell a big lot of these goods because we show a big assortment. This spring we have made the biggest preparations in the history of our business. We don't claim these goods have advanced, but we are able to give you the best values in these goods we have ever offered. Price 35c. a pair to $10.00 a pair.

F. P. PURSEL.

TOOLEY & CO.

Have a carload of

FINE

POTATOES,

At 58 cts. a Bushel,

Delivered off the car. Leave your orders at the store at once.

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Cash Grocers. 46 E Main St.

Guaranteed Salary. $900 YEARLY.

Men and women of good address to represent us, some to travel appointing agents, others for local work looking after our interests. $900 salary guaranteed yearly; extra commissions and expenses, rapid advancement, old established house. Grand chance for earnest man or woman to secure pleasant, permanent position, liberal income and future. New, brilliant lines. Write at once. [3-28-18t

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1901, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Final account of A. W. Dieterick, committee of the person and estate of Elizabeth Dieterich, a woman of unsound mind now deceased.
2. First account of Sarah J. Hosler and G. B. W. Hosler, trustees for Stephen Michael.

W. H. HENRIE, Prothy.
Prothy's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 2, 1901

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Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. s second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Orders for "Picturesque Bloomsburg," to be filled by mail, must include 10 cents additional for postage.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Spring fever may be expected soon.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Bloomsburg will soon be a victim of the trolley party fad.

Lamps from 25 cents to $13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Ed. Row is now nicely located in the Sloan building, a few doors below his old stand.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A flock of wild geese was observed wending their way over town Tuesday morning.

New goods in the late styles of Spring millinery now open at E. Barkley's, 129 W. Main Street.

Trout season opens on the 15th of this month. Local anglers are making preparations for the event.

A meeting will be held in Philadelphia Saturday to consider the abandonment of the Pennsylvania Canal.

New and beautiful patterns in table dinner ware will arrive this week. Don't miss seeing them at L. E. Whary's.

Subscribers changing their places of residence should notify this office so that we can change the address at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kiner, have changed their place of residence from this town to Wilkes-Barre. They moved on Saturday.

C. R. Housel & Son's large stock of fruits, fish, etc., is attractively displayed in their new store room next to Hess' jewelry store.

SPECIAL. — From this date to April fifteenth special prices will be given on Summit Ranges. They are quick bakers and fuel savers. We sell them as our leader, and give a guarantee with every sale.

L. E. WHARY.

Telephone.

Good For 10c., Cash.

On presentation of this coupon at RISHTON'S PHARMACY, we will sell you a large 25c. bottle of Magnetic Cough Syrup for 15c.

Cut out this Coupon and take it to

Rishton's Pharmacy

with 15c. and he will give you a large 25c. bottle of

MAGNETIC
Cough Syrup.

We do this in order to introduce it into more general use and to prove to you that it is the very

BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS

you ever tried.

This Offer Closes April 15.

Without the coupon the price is 25c.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent. Building. Pharmacist.

April 21 and 26 are the spring arbor days.

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A former Bloomsburg merchant, in looking over an old account book Monday, noticed that during war times he paid 20 cents for a spool of cotton.

Normal base ball candidates were out on Monday. Williams, the successful south-paw twirler of last season, will be in the box again this year.

House cleaning time is upon us and you no doubt will want to paper a bed room, or some other room. Do not forget to see Mercer's line before you buy.

R. H. Ringler has moved his office and repair shop from the Moyer Building to the Opera House block on Centre street next, door to W. O. Holmes & Son.

A number of patient men were noticed Monday along Fishingcreek drowning worms and waiting for suckers to come along. They report various phases of luck.

On Monday Peter Freeze, Wm. Krickbaum and Prof. G. E. Wilbur, auditors, began their work of passing over the accounts of the town for the year ending in March.

For the second time in eight years the snow and rain stopped the town clock at seven o'clock Wednesday morning. The other instance was in January 1892.

Our public school students are enjoying a spring vacation until after the Easter holidays, when many will be occupying new homes, as this is the annual moving time.

An electric railroad is to be built this spring to circle Harvey's Lake. The distance is nine miles. This will operate to make the well known summer resort more popular than ever.

The directors of the Columbia and Montour Telephone Company held a meeting at the Exchange Hotel Saturday afternoon. Hon. Rufus K. Polk, C. P. Hancock and F. C. Angle of Danville were in attendance.

By mutual consent the clothing stores of town are to be kept open one hour longer evenings. The volume of spring trade makes the change advisable. Hereafter the closing hour will be nine o'clock, instead of eight.

Ex-President McLeod of the Reading Railway estimates that there is sufficient coal known of now to last for the next two hundred years. Coal dealers, of this generation, at least, he says, need lose no sleep thinking that the supply will be exhausted.

The Supreme Court has refused the petition for supersedeas in the T. J. Vanderslice vs William Krickbaum case. A final decision will be made after the case is argued by counsel. This will take place before the Supreme Court in Philadelphia, April 15th.

The Catawissa *News Item*, last week, reported a successful operation by Dr. J. J. Brown, of this town. Daniel Longenberger, a resident of that town, had a piece of iron in one of his eyes. The fragment was removed, and the whole operation was successful.

The loafing at the corner of Main and Market streets should be broken up. Not infrequently are pedestrains insulted as they pass by. This is almost a nightly offense, but more noticeable Sunday evenings when people are returning from church as the gang is usually augmented in numbers.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg School Directors will meet to-morrow evening in the High School Building.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

James H. Mercer was apprised on Tuesday of the death of his mother, which occurred at her home in Ohio.

James Reilly has taken his son Chris, in partnership with him in the barber business, and the firm is now J. Reilly & Son.

Edward Brobst has severed his connection with the Bloomsburg Water Company. He filled the position of engineer. His successor is John Gray.

Con Cronin has been awarded the contract to lay the rails for the trolley line, between this town and Berwick. The work will be commenced just as soon as the rails arrive.

The A. & T. Biograph Company came home Monday from a two weeks successful tour. The company gave excellent satisfaction to good houses through the southern part of the State.

The Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a meeting at Chambersburg last week. The church of this town was represented by Jas. C. Brown, L. M. White and L. T. Sharpless.

The newly elected members of Town Council have taken the oath of office. They will hold the first regular meeting to-night at eight o'clock, at which time a town solicitor, chief of police, and other offices to be filled by Council will be disposed of.

The dead body of Daniel Longenberger, aged sixty six years, who disappeared from his home in Shenandoah during March, while supposedly temporarily insane was found Monday on the Little Catawissa Mountain. Death is attributed to starvation and exposure.

A letter received by Mrs. Dr. I. W. Willits on Friday conveyed the news that her son Dr. J. C. Reifsnyder had again been ordered to the Philippines. It will be remembered that he was just recently promoted to assistant surgeonship of volunteers, with the rank of captain.

In a pool shooting contest, last week, between six members of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen and a like number representing a similar organization, of Danville, the locals were defeated. Another match, we understand, is being arranged, when the locals hope to regain their lost laurels.

LANGUID

Many a schoolgirl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your bowels are constipated take Ayer's Pills. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels. 25 cts. a box.

"One box of Ayer's Pills cured my dyspepsia." L. D. CARDWELL, Jan. 12, 1899. Bath, N. Y.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

PURELY PERSONAL

C. H. Campbell of Briarcreek, was in town today.

C. C Trench returned from Florida on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruner spent Sunday with the former's parents at Millville.

Editor Edgar of the Benton "Argus" was in town a few hours Tuesday.

Miss Ella Mourey, of Kulp, is visiting at Rev. J. D. Thomas' home.

iss Elsie Faust is spending a week in Sunbury with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. S. Harman and son, Paul, will start for Utah next Monday to visit relatives.

Lloyd Kitchen, a student of Wyoming Seminary, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Russel Andreas, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her father C. P. Sloan, on Market Street.

Master Richard Oswald, of Berwick, spent Monday in town with G. Edward Elwell, Jr.

John R. Townsend went to Philadelphia Tuesday to buy new goods for the Star Clothing House.

Miss Annie Fox is visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Gilbert at Reading this week. She will return home on Saturday.

Miss Eva McHenry, of Benton, daughter of J. F. McHenry, was entertained by friends in town Saturday.

Mr. John Brugler and daughter, of Danville were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Layton Runyon.

J. C. Brown returned home Sunday evening from Chambersburg, where he had spent three days transacting business.

Mrs. Edward Sleppy and son have been spending some time at her mother's, Mrs. Hassert, corner of Catharine and Fourth Street.

E. S. Fornwald, who has been confined to the house by illness for more than a week is again at his post of duty in the D. L. & W. Railroad station.

Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia, arrived in town Tuesday to spend Easter with her relatives. Mr. Leverett will arrive to-morrow to remain over Easter

Mrs. W. S. Rishton went to Danville Friday, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wooley. On Sunday Mr. Rishton joined her and spent the day there. They returned home in the evening.

We have a nice line of wall paper and prices are low. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A. J. Kindig has cnanged his place of residence from Bendertown to Fishingcreek.

Window curtains 12½, 25, 39, 45 and 50 cents each at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mr. Carl Foy and Miss Ella Tittle were married in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends by Rev. J. D. Thomas, of the Reformed Church, at the home of the bride's parents on Railroad Street Wednesday afternoon.

The Co-Operative Building and Loan Association of Baltimore, a concern which has among its stockholders quite a number of our townsmen has passed into the hands of a receiver. A circular letter to the stockholders from one of the officials states that the action was forced by numerous applications for withdrawal brought on by the failure of several other smaller organizations. A fuller and more complete report is to come later.

Window curtains, both plain and lace, with fringe to match, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

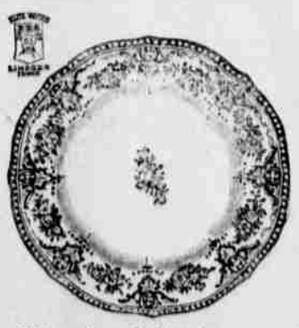
Death of Mrs. Elias Giger.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Yost, East Third street, this town, Monday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Elias Giger, after a protracted suffering, at the well advanced age of seventy years.

In life the deceased was well known and highly respected. She has been a resident of Bloomsburg for over twenty-four years. She emigrated to America from Berkshire, England, where she was born in 1813, and three years later came here and took up her residence. Her husband Elias Giger, died the fore part of March. She is survived by five children namely: Mrs. David McCullin, and Mrs. John McCandish, Philadelphia; Arthur Wheeler, VanWert, Ohio; Edwin Wheeler, Bradford, Pa., and Mrs. Yost at whose home she died.

The funeral was held from the house yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Hemingway. Interment in Rosemont.

We invite particular attention to our showing of "ELITE" CHINA.



This make of china is now most popular and a few pieces should be in your collection. "Elite" plates are made, costing from $6 to $100 a doz.

We have some kinds in stock. If we can't suit you, we will take your order for special kinds.

L. E. WHARY.

CLARKS'.

Goods for Easter.

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It's only a short ways off now. Our lines in all departments are complete. We mention a few lines: Tailor Made Suits, Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed Hats, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, &c.

EASTER KID GLOVES.

All the newest shades, as well as black, in hooks and clasps.

2 clasp kid gloves, 75c a pair.

2 check Suede kid gloves, $1 00 a pair.

Lacing kid gloves $1 00 a pair.

2 clasp Mocha gloves, 90c a pair.

DRESS GOODS.

We are showing full lines of the leading dress materials for spring, in all the newest effects of the season. You should see them.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

A large line of these are ready for you in all styles. Our line of Allovers, for waists and yokings, is large, in black, white, butter and and Arabian color. Narrow laces of all kinds.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

We show full lines of these in the newest styles and the leading materials of the season. See our suit at $9 85.

LACE CURTAIN SALE.

If you have or will have a need for lace curtains, you cannot afford to miss this offering of curtains. All in the newest patterns, full length and widths, and at prices to please you. Compare with any you know of, for quality, style and prices. Prices range from 75c a pair upwards.

TRIMMED HATS.

When you read this notice we expect to have our spring line ready for your selection. All the newest shapes and materials, N. Y. trimmed, ready to put on and wear, at moderate prices. See them.

CORSETS.

All the newest shapes are here—the new straight fronts. See our one dollar line. A good line at 50c.

HOSIERY.

We offer you some big values in hosiery. Our 19c Hercules school hose is the equal of many 25 cent goods. Ladies' fancy hose, 15c upwards. Men's fancy hose, 15c upwards.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

GOLD SEAL

Rubbers.

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**Perfect fit,
Unrivaled
In Style,
Unequaled
For Durability.**

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

F. D. DENTLER.

CLEAR SIGHT.

You want to have clear sight, and you must have your eyes properly cared for.

Even if glasses are not necessary, there are attentions the eyes should have. Let us direct the care of your eyes. A little of our advice now may save you a great deal of inconvenience and pain later. Our examination will reveal what you need.

We have fitted a private optical room, test your eyes free, and guarantee correction.

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SURPLUS, end of 1900, over	6	MILLIONS
POLICIES IN FORCE, end of 1900, over	4	MILLIONS

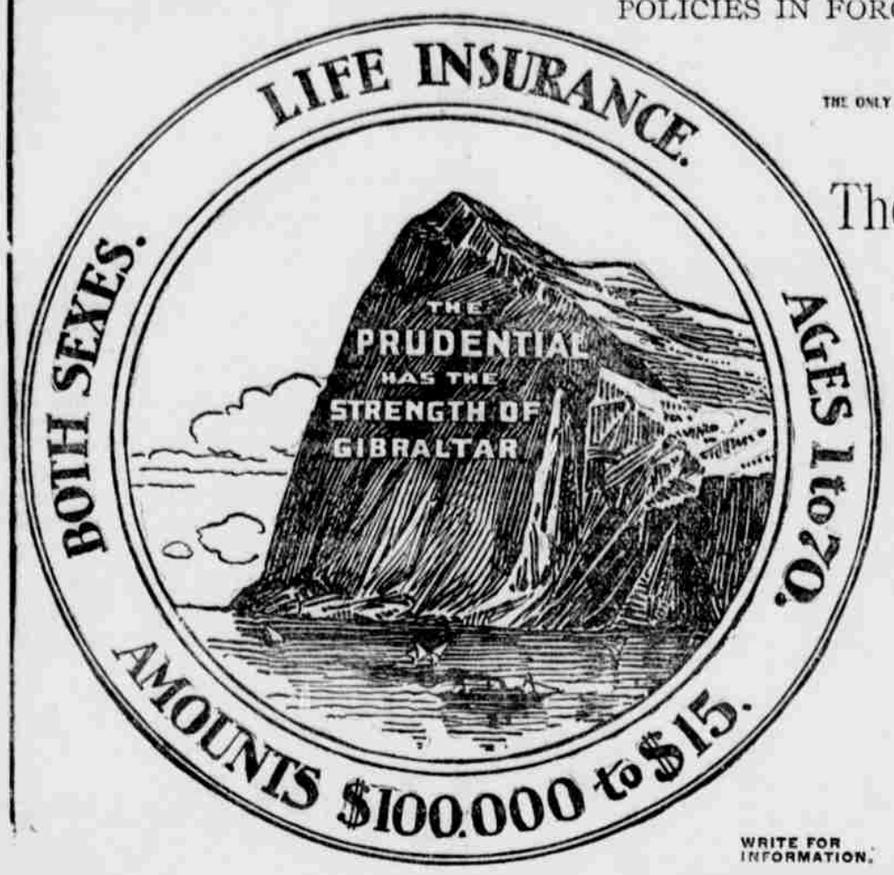
Twenty-fifth Annual Statement
January 1, 1901.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages,	$11,377,631 07
Real Estate,	6,892,770 35
R.R. Bonds and Stock (Market Value),	12,950,092 50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value),	3,757,966 35
U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value),	116,750 00
Cash in Banks and Office,	2,534,110 34
Interest and Rents, due and accrued,	333,007 21
Loans on Collateral Securities,	807,900 00
Loans on Policies,	471,891 63
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net),	1,357,872 48
Total,	$40,599,091 93

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies,	$33,724,393 00
All other Liabilities,	465,467 01
Surplus to Policy-holders,	6,410,131 92
Total,	$40,599,091 93



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A HEROIC DEATH.

Lieutenant Commander Roper Perished In Fire on Gunboat.

CAVITE, April 1.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the sailroom of the United States gunboat Petrel, Lieutenant Commander Jesse Mims Roper commanding. The sailroom is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish.

Lieutenant Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but he was forced to return to the deck. Others then went down. Seaman Patrick Toser was prostrated and about to perish when Lieutenant Commander Roper endeavored to rescue him and was suffocated in the attempt.

Lieutenant Josiah Slutts McKean and Cadet Lewis suffered severely in bringing the body of Lieutenant Commander Roper to the deck.

Twenty-two of the crew were prostrated, Toner, Evans, Flaherty, Larsen, Kessler, Cahey, Burton, Smith, Sullivan and Forsboon seriously, but all will recover.

The contents of the sailroom were destroyed, but the damage to the gunboat was slight. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Possibly it was a case of spontaneous combustion.

American Beet Sugar Company.

NEW YORK, April 3.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the American Beet Sugar company held in Jersey City the old board of directors was re-elected. The annual report showed that the amount of sugar produced was 33,351,-980 pounds and the net profits $55,-234.47. The preferred stock drew dividends amounting to $240,000.

Earthquakes In Hungary.

BUDAPEST, April 3.—Earthquake shocks yesterday visited a wide region in southeastern Hungary, and several houses were shaken down.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled dull and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4@5.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Weak and considerably lower owing to bearish cables, general selling for both accounts and lower northwest markets; May, 79 1-16@79 9-16c.; July, 79⅝@79 13-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Broke sharply again under continued unloading, weak cables and absence of prominent support; May, 48⅝@48¾c.; July, 48 1-16@48⅝c.

OATS—Slow and weaker with corn; track, white, state, 32½@36½c.; track, white, western, 32½@36¼c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, 16.50@17.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.75c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@21c.; creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13½@14c.; western, at mark, 13½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 17-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-32@4 1-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 36½@37c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅛@4¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛@5c.; country, 4⅛@4¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Prince Louis Napoleon has arrived in Paris on a visit.

J. Pierpont Morgan has sailed from New York for Europe.

A British officer was assaulted by Frenchmen at Tien-tsin.

The Russian minister of the interior was shot at, but the plot to assassinate him failed.

It is stated that the Turkish government is at last fast pledged to pay American missionary claims.

Gold has been discovered near Arendal, Norway, on the Skager-Rack, 36 miles northeast of Christiansand.

The strike of the painters and paper hangers in Oswego, N. Y., has ended, the master painters agreeing to the union schedule for 22½ cents an hour and nine hours to constitute a day's work.

Tuesday, April 2.

Lord Salisbury is reported to be recovering.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French premier, is suffering from an abscess in the throat.

There was a panic in the sultan's palace at Constantinople because of an earthquake.

The wages of the employees of the Glasgow Iron company at Pottstown, Pa., have been raised.

Calvin T. Titus, the first soldier to scale the Peking wall, has been appointed a cadet at West Point.

Colonel Robert L. Meade, marine corps, U. S. N., has been made a brigadier general by brevet for bravery at Tien-tsin.

Monday, April 1.

The diary of Major Andre, the Revolutionary spy, has been found in England.

A fire in Kansas City destroyed $200,000 worth of property. Five firemen were injured.

The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall on board, arrived at Port Said.

The son of ex-Congressman Crowley of Lockport, N. Y., was arrested in San Juan, Porto Rico, in connection with alleged postal frauds.

The university boat race on the Thames was won by the Oxford crew, defeating Cambridge by half a length.

The Rev. John Jasper, the aged negro Baptist preacher who held the theory which he expressed as "The sun do move," died in Richmond at the age of 89.

An anarchist recently returned from the United States has been arrested in Rome on a charge of being concerned in a plot to destroy the lives of the king and queen of Italy.

The state department has called Minister Loomis from Caracas to Washington, desiring to consult him regarding issues with Venezuela, which are said to be growing more acute.

Saturday, March 30.

A son was born to Prince Bismarck.

Japan is apparently preparing for war.

A Newark boy was buried three hours in a sand bank.

The president appointed Captain E. M. Shepard a rear admiral.

Lieutenant General Kool was appointed minister of war of Holland.

Five Filipinos were hanged in Manila for the murder of an Englishman.

The sultan of Turkey, fearing assassins, has excluded tourists from the palace precincts.

Two tons of American flags have been ordered for Fourth of July celebration in Porto Rico.

Friday, March 29.

The Philippine commission met the sultan of Sulu.

The cruiser New York sailed from Tangier for Manila.

Turkish authorities condemned three Bulgarians to death for treason.

Nineteen students are said to have died of injuries received during riots at St. Petersburg.

Charles Momm, first assistant examiner in the United States patent office, committed suicide.

Part of the crew of the British ship Psyche were rescued after being 30 days in an open boat.

The president received P. C. Knox and invited him to be attorney general. Mr. Knox did not announce his acceptance.

The Kentucky court of appeals granted new trials to Caleb Powers and James Howard, sentenced for the murder of Governor Goebel.

Thursday, March 28.

The landscape painter Gazin died at Nice.

President Hadley of Yale proposed a college trust.

Ohio miners and operators agreed. Changes in wages favor the former.

Blizzard in western Nebraska and eastern Colorado reported very disastrous to cattle.

Chandler Hale, son of Senator Hale, was selected for secretary of legation at The Hague.

A continuous period of sleighing, lasting from 122 to 138 days, according to the locality, reported in northern New York.

LOOMIS ORDERED HOME.

The Scorpion to Bring Our Minister From Caracas.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Minister Loomis, at Caracas, who has been ordered home in connection with the differences between this country and Venezuela, has been directed by the state department to embark on the gunboat Scorpion and proceed to San Juan, Porto Rico, where he will sail for home on a passenger vessel. The Scorpion was ordered back to La Guayra to take Mr. Loomis away.

Copies of cartoons and translations of newspaper attacks on Minister Loomis published in Venezuelan papers have been received at the state department. They are believed here to reflect the bitter feeling of the official set at Caracas against Mr. Loomis and the United States government. One cartoon represents Mr. Loomis holding out one hand to President Castro in a friendly fashion, while in the other he holds a knife and is reaching over Castro's shoulder to stab him in the back. Another shows Mr. Loomis with two faces, one of the worse forms of insult that can be placed on a man in Latin-America.

Twenty Turkish Soldiers Drowned.

JIDDAH, Arabia, April 2.—The Turkish transport Aslan has been wrecked near Yembo. Twenty soldiers were drowned.

Prince Li Returning to Shanghai.

TIEN-TSIN, April 3.—Li Hung Chang, with his bodyguard, is returning to Shanghai. He is indisposed. Steamers are detained at his disposal, and he is expected to arrive here Thursday. A company of Germans defeated 1,000 Chinese robbers March 31 seven miles north of Tien-tsin, killing 11 and wounding 50. It is reported that a dozen foreigners were co-operating with the robbers. The Germans captured 30 carts and a gun.

What He Said.

"My wealthy uncle spoke very nicely of you, Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton; "very nicely, indeed. I'm sure you would have been flattered if you could have heard him."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. His tribute to your personal charms was most graceful, and at the same time his recognition of your store of information, such as most people need a lifetime to acquire, was convincingly sincere."

"I should like to know precisely what he said."

"I can recall his exact language," Mr. Meekton went on, in gentle innocence. "He said you looked like 25 and talked like 60."—Washington Star.

As an Offset.

"Hairpins have gone up, bub," said the notion store woman to the kid who said he wanted two cents' worth for his mother.

"Don't I git eight for two cents any more?" he asked.

"No; only six."

"All right; gimme six. Pa had ma by the hair when I came away, and I guess she can make six hairpins do by the time the racket is over and I get home."—Chicago Daily News.

MAYDOLE'S HAMMER.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

When Maydole was told that he made "a pretty good hammer," he said, "No, I don't make a 'pretty good hammer,' I make the best hammer that ever *was* made."

Every carpenter who saw a Maydole hammer wanted one. It was of the best material, perfectly balanced, and the head never flew off. Hammers were divided into two classes—1st, Maydole's; 2d, all the rest.

Plasters are separated by the same line of cleavage; 1st, Benson's Porous Plaster; 2d, all the rest. When, for rheumatic pain, a cold, a cough, kidney trouble or any other disease or ailment that may be treated externally, you ask for a plaster, any honest, reputable druggist will give you a Benson's. He *knows* it is incomparably the best, and he assumes that you know it too. As the name of Maydole stood for hammers the name of Benson stands for plasters—the "real thing." All the medicinal potencies that are valuable in a plaster are in Benson's. Capsicum, Strengthening and Belladonna plasters are out of date.

An army of physicians and druggists, and millions of the people, have written of Benson's Plasters as a remedy to be trusted.

Benson's Plasters have fifty-five *highest awards*. Accept no substitute.

For sale by all druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States, on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

It Made a Difference.

"No," he said, "I will not pay you for that quart of milk. My wife thought it was chalk mixture and gave it to the children for medicine."

"Then," replied the honest milkman, "the bill will be $1.25. I used to be a druggist, and prescription work costs money."—Baltimore American.

ON A PAR—A TICKET OVER THE N. Y. CENTRAL AND DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS. Geo. H. Daniels, Esq., General Passenger Agent of the N. Y. C. R. R., at a public dinner at the Waldorf, said: "For years I have taken no medicine but Humphreys' Specifics. My parents fed the whole family on these little pills; never had any other remedy in the house, and I am the smallest of eleven children. So much for Humphreys' Specifics. I should advise all those who are raising children to get packages of it and carry it with them. It is the most reliable thing you can get—except a ticket over the New York Central." "77" breaks up colds that hang on. Dr. Humphreys' book mailed free. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

Some men live so rapidly as to die of old age at 40.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?—This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. 3 14d

WANTED.—Reliable Man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing.

THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Illustrated catalogue, 4c., stamps. [12t2 21

"Come off" is the message of spring to the storm door.

BOUGHT YESTERDAY—CURED TO-DAY.—Mrs. O. C. Burt, of 26 Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and delighted at the change for the better in my case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic—there's no excuse for a person suffering pain with this remedy within reach. 50 cents.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 41

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures swollen, sore, hot, callous, aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 3 14d4t.

Some doctors are not satisfied to let well enough alone.

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?—Is it sickheadache? Is it biliousness? Is it sluggish liver? Is your skin sallow? Do you feel more dead than alive? Your system needs toning—your liver is doing its work—don't resort to strong drugs—Dr. Agnew's Little Liver Pills, 10 cents for 40 doses, will work wonders for you. 43

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Cupid leads anything but an aimless life.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—Dr. Agnew's cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for palpitation, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain in left side, and all symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 42

The egotistical letter I is always in it.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y. [14

"A broth of a boy" must be one who is always in the soup.

DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE—Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe Sold by C. A. Kleim, druggist, 128 West Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa. 1y4 19

The miner couldn't earn a living unless he was kept down in the world.

A REMEDY FOR THE GRIPPE.—A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c. 3-14d4t

The interior decorator sees room for improvement in his business.

HAVE YOU A SKIN DISEASE?—Tetter, salt rheum, scald head, ringworm, eczema, itch, barber's itch, ulcers, blotches, chronic erysipelas, liver spots, prurigo, Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief. 35 cents.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 44

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. A. Kleim, druggist, 128 W. Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa. 4 26 1y.

When a girl has a fellow under her thumb he is generally Miss-managed.

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LIST OF JURORS

For May Term of Court, Beginning Monday, May 6, 1901.

GRAND JURORS.

1 Dildine, C. H., farmer, Greenwood
2 Derr, Frank, farmer, Jackson
3 Emery, F. L., farmer, Madison
4 Greenly, William, farmer, Pine
5 Greenley, Richard, farmer, Madison
6 Hauck, Michael, laborer, Greenwood
7 Hess, Harvey, farmer, Mifflin
8 Hicks, Joseph, weigh master, Ber. B.
9 Hartman, Thomas, farmer, Benton B.
10 Ikeler, Boyd, farmer, Mt. Pleasant
11 Johnston, William, gent, Millville B.
12 Kern, William, gent, Sugarloaf
13 Krebs, Elias, laborer, Catawissa B.
14 Kelchner, W. L., farmer, Orange
15 Lemons, John P., farmer, Greenw'd
16 McHenry, Thomas, farmer, Benton
17 Miller, George, farmer, Greenwood
18 Miller, Harvey, laborer, Sugarloaf
19 Pealer, B. F., laborer, Stillwater B.
20 Smith, C. M., merchant, Benton B.
21 Smith, B. M., ice dealer, Berwick B.
22 Steen, Jacob, landlord, Sugarloaf
23 Snyder, W. B., J. P., Locust
24 Webb, Jacob, carpenter, Pine

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

1 Albertson, John, farmer, Sugarloaf
2 Beishline, Gideon, J. P., Berwick B.
3 Bower, Clem, farmer, Briarcreek
4 Bingham, M. C., clerk, Sugarloaf
5 Comstock, W. A., farmer, Sugarloaf
6 Cotner, E. B., farmer, Madison
7 Christman, John H., sadler, Bloom.
8 Crouse, Oscar, laborer, Mt. Pleasant
9 Creasy, W. E., farmer, Centre
10 Cadman, John, gent, Bloom.
11 Deemer, John, merchant, Catawissa
12 Eves, V. P., J. P., Millville
13 Fritz, Jefferson, farmer, Jackson
14 Getz, Fred, laborer, Sugarloaf
15 Hoppes, G. T., carpenter, Berwick
16 Hower, C. E., bl'ksmith, Roar'creek
17 Henrie, Harry, farmer, Orange
18 Haas, Oliver, farmer, Centre
19 Hagenbuch, S. P., Agent, Bloom
20 Jones, David T., farmer, Scott
21 Kocher, Orville, laborer, Sugarloaf
22 Kindt, R. C., blacksmith, Mt. Pleas'
23 Kline, F. P., clerk, Conyngham
24 Lunger, Warren, laborer, Fish'creek
25 Litwiler, W. B., farmer, Locust
26 Laubach, E. M., pump mak., Pish'c'k
27 Lemon, Elliott, farmer, Fishingcreek
28 McHenry, Jackson, laborer, Bloom.
29 Rittenhouse, Miles, farmer, Beaver
30 Raup, M. L., butcher, Locust
31 Smith, A. C., farmer, Madison
32 Shuman, F. L., gent, Catawissa
33 Shuman, David, farmer, Main
34 Vance, Boyd, teacher, Mt. Pleasant
35 Welliver, J. B., carpenter, Millville B.
36 Ziegler, J. E., landlord, Scott

SECOND WEEK.

1 Bitler, Milton, lumberman, Pine
2 Bangs, William, farmer, Greenwood
3 Campbell, J. S., farmer, Fishingcreek
4 Chamberlin, Silas, painter, Bloom
5 Clingerman, W. M., farmer, Beaver
6 Clewell, Frank, farmer, Orange
7 Chapin, John A., sadler, Benton
8 Deily, John, farmer, Bloom
9 Dildine, Frank, farmer, Benton
10 Dildine, Isaac, gent, Orange
11 Fenstermacher, J. B., photo., Berwick
12 Fleckenstine, Geo., merchant, Orange
13 Gordner, Henry, farmer, Pine
14 Gordner, J. O., farmer, Pine
15 Gross, John W., laborer, Bloom.
16 Haas, Silas, laborer, Conyngham
17 Hess, Wesley, farmer, Sugarloaf
18 Hess, Reuben, gent, Bloom
19 Keller, B. G., tin smith, Benton B.
20 Kester, Wilmer, farmer, Mt. Pleasant
21 Leiby, Andrew, farmer, Cleveland
22 Lohr, Benjamin, farmer, Pine
23 Lindenmuth, Wesley M., far., Locust
24 Lenahan, D. W., teacher, Conyng'm
25 Millard, O. B., merchant, Centralia
26 Prentiss, Sam'l., horseman, Bloom.
27 Paterson, P. K., farmer, Greenwood
28 Roach, Daniel, hotel keep., Conyng'm
29 Stoker, Ellis, farmer, Fishingcreek
30 Strohm, Edward, clerk Bloom
31 Sands, J. E., clerk, Mt. Pleasant
32 Tustin, Paul, student, Bloom.
33 Turner, Joseph, landlord, Orange
34 Vandersice, Thos., printer, Bloom
35 Welliver, Chas., huckster, Hemlock
36 Yost, Haines, J. P., Cleveland

TRIAL LIST.

For Week Beginning Monday, May 13, 1901.

Wm. E. Summers vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
L. T. Rider vs. Charles Hughes.
Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co., of Middle Pa., to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs. Perry Knouse.
Same vs. Michael Kessler.
Same vs. C. W. Cole.
Same vs. W. L. Parks.
Same vs. John Savage.
Same vs. Z. A. Butt.
Same vs. Frank Getz.
Same vs. Bartold Kierhoff.
Same vs. Josiah P. Fritz.
Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strauser.
Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co, of middle Pa., to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs. J. B. Robbins.
Same vs. Elijah Peterman.
W. M. Harmony and J. E. Harmony vs. George Breisch.
Richard Ivey vs. Edward W. Ivey.
Alfred H. Yetter and George W. Yetter vs. Jacob B. Yetter and Boyd R. Yetter.
Ellen McGlynn vs. John Hunsinger, Sarah Hunsinger and Dal. Nuss.
Harry Harman and Martha Harman, his wife, to use of said wife, vs. The Penna. Canal Co.
Peter Strauser vs. John L. Fisher.
James Gilmore vs. L. V. Coal Co.
Joseph Judge and Mary Judge, by John J. Judge, their guardian and next friend, vs. L. V. Coal Co.
Jacob Rhoads vs. Lemon & Pealer.
J. J. Campbell vs. Columbia County.
F. E. Miller vs. Borough of Berwick.
Henry Hinterliter vs. Daniel Derr and Clinton Derr.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to use of Martha L. Ferris, vs. Emma A. Dick, Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash.
Emanuel Mouser vs. J. W. Kelchner.
Peter Gaughan vs. The Midvalley Coal Co.
John Gaughan vs. same.
Charles Klingaman vs J. Paul Frey.
M. C. Eppenstine, endorsee of N. Davis, vs. Uriah Fetterman.
Minor Nagle vs. James Magee 2nd.
Simon Yedinsky vs. Charles J. Fisher and M. Walenk.
A. C. Sohn vs. F. B. Ervin.
Simon Hons vs. S. H. & W. R. R. Co., and the Penna. R. R. Co., lessee.
Simon Hons, ext and trustee, vs. same.
Jeremiah O. Frey vs. same.
Frank J. Hauck vs. same.
Frank McGraw vs. same.
Eliza Bredbenner vs. same.
George Farver vs. American Car and Foundry Co
Calvin Pardee & Co. vs. Theodore F. Conner.
Clark & Munson vs. Roman Schmackniski and Joseph Schmackniski.
Roberts, Winner & Co. vs. George B. Rhawn.

LATEST CANAL PLAN

New York Leaders Favor $26,000,000 Improvement.

GOVERNOR ODELL YIELDS A POINT.

A 450 Ton Barge Canal Will Be Assured by the Additional Expenditure of $6,000,000—The Route Proposed.

ALBANY, April 3.—In round numbers $26,000,000 for the improvement of the canals, making a barge canal for 450 ton barges instead of a 300 ton barge canal, as recommended by the governor, is the plan that will be submitted to the people of New York state in November.

This is the plan decided upon in a conference between the governor, the state engineer, Speaker Nixon, Leader Allds, Senators Ellsworth and Davis, Assemblyman T. D. Lewis, superintendent of public works, the state comptroller and Attorney General Davies.

The bill was handed in today. It is for $6,000,000 more than Governor Odell first recommended and for $2,000,000 less than the canal men asked. The difference of $2,000,000 is made by the plan including the old route from the Hudson to the Mohawk instead of a new river route. The present capacity of the canal is 250 ton boats, and under the $9,000,000 improvement, the continuation of which was urged by the governor, the gain over the present capacity would be about 70 tons at a cost of $20,000,000. It was urged that as there could be gained a carrying capacity of from 140 to 200 tons or more by the expenditure of an additional sum of from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000 it would be the height of folly not to accept the opportunity in view of the gigantic strides and most sweeping changes which have been made in commercial and industrial conditions since the canal, if enlarged by the Seymour plan, was generally regarded as sufficient.

The $20,000,000 increases the capacity of the canal only 70 tons, while by expending about $6,000,000 more its capacity will be increased at least 140 tons more, or a total increase of 210 tons, which will reduce the carrying cost to about eight-tenth of a mill per ton for each mile.

Odell's Economic Policy Bears Fruit.

ALBANY, March 30.—Commissioner John McMackin of the new state labor department has dispensed with the services of 18 employees of his department with salaries aggregating $22,120 annually. This is the first actual reduction in the working force of the state under Governor Odell's economy policy and is made possible by the consolidation of the bureau of labor statistics, the factory department and the board of mediation and arbitration into one department. The removals are to take effect on May 1.

The Molineux Case.

NEW YORK, April 2.—As soon as a copy of the printed record on appeal in the Molineux case is furnished by the printers David B. Hill will begin a study of the testimony preparatory to appearing before the court of appeals. The testimony is voluminous and will not be ready for two weeks at least. Former Senator Hill called on District Attorney Philbin yesterday and had a brief conference regarding the probable time that will be consumed in preparation and argument. In the event of the judgment of the trial court being confirmed General Molineux, the father of the condemned man, will seek to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Hill, it is said, will retain his connection until the last appeal is disposed of.

A Commission Probable.

HAVANA, April 3.—The Cuban constitutional convention met in public session yesterday, but went immediately into executive session. The advocates of sending a commission to Washington were strengthened by the presence of Senors Gilberga and Quilez and General Sanguily, the last named resuming his seat in the convention, his resignation not having been accepted. The vote of Monday against sending a commission to Washington was reconsidered. Special sessions will be held today for a further discussion of this question. It is generally thought that a commission will be appointed.

Public Debt Decreased.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued by the treasury department shows that at the close of business March 30, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,007,142,909, which is a decrease as compared with March 1, 1901, of $18,876,595. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,001,500,410; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,770,140; debt bearing no interest, $382,315,880; total, $1,385,586,430.

The Passover Feast.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Hebrew holiday of Passover, a very welcome and joyful holiday to the Hebrew race, will begin with the setting of the sun this evening, and it will continue for one week. The holiday is celebrated to commemorate the deliverance of the children of Israel from the tyranny of Pharaoh about 3,000 years ago and their departure from the land of Egypt after a bondage which lasted for more than four centuries.

Botha and De Wet to Join Forces.

LONDON, April 2.—Dispatches from Cape Town and Brussels talk of General Botha and General De Wet joining a gathering of 13,000 men for operations against General French in the Transvaal. Two hundred Boers have reappeared near Richmond, Cape Colony, and the town guard has been called out to defend the place.

Cyclone in Georgia.

BREWER, Ga., April 3.—A cyclone passed a half mile west of this place yesterday afternoon. Its path was a quarter of a mile wide. The force of the wind was terrific. Turpentine trees for miles along the track of the disturbance were twisted off. Heavy limbs fell a mile from the track of the disturbance.

More Collieries Closed.

SHAMOKIN, April 3.—The Reliance and Alaska collieries, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and employing 2,000 men, have been closed down. This move is the outcome of the men leaving their work on Monday and joining in a celebration at Mount Carmel.

OHIO ELECTIONS.

Johnson Elected Mayor of Cleveland and Jones of Toledo.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—The most interesting municipal election held in this city in years resulted in the election of Tom L. Johnson (Dem.) to the office of mayor over William J. Akers (Rep.) by a plurality that may go as high as 6,000. Only the head of the Republican ticket was defeated, the candidates for the minor offices on that ticket being successful.

In Toledo Mayor S. M. Jones is re-elected for the third term as a nonpartisan over General W. V. McMaken. Jones' former majority, however, was nearly lost, and he will not have over 1,200 or 1,500 majority.

John N. Hinkle (Dem.) was elected mayor of Columbus over Henry C. Taylor (Rep.) by about 200 plurality.

Michigan State Election.

DETROIT, April 2.—Robert M. Montgomery of Grand Rapids, Republican, has been re-elected justice of the supreme court by about 40,000 majority, and Frank W. Fletcher of Alpena and Henry W. Carey of Manistee, Republican candidates for regents of the State university, have also been elected by a majority almost as large. The vote cast was light, excepting in those cities where there was a fight on some local issue.

Couldn't Live Without a Stomach.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Jacob Wichman, the wealthy German cigar manufacturer who underwent an operation several days ago for the removal of his stomach on account of a cancerous growth, is dead, his death not being entirely unexpected by the doctors. It was thought that he would live for a time longer at least, but fever and weakness brought about the end. Mr. Wichman was 58 years of age.

Convention Already Signed?

LONDON, April 3.—The Morning Post publishes the following dispatch from Pao-ting-fu, dated March 31: "Chinese officials here profess to have received information from Li Hung Chang that the Manchurian convention has been signed."

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By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of land, situate in Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, being lot numbered (1) one, on the plot or draft of said Addition, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by East Third street, on the east by lot numbered (2) two, on the south by an alley, and on the west by Chestnut alley, being ninety-seven and one-half feet front on East Third street, and fifteen feet on alley in rear, whereon is erected a large two-and-one-half story

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DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

JOHN, Atty.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May, A. D. 190-, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Estate of Joseph Zeisloft, late of Madison Twp. Personalty, $382.00.
2. Estate of Jackson Lyons, late of Pine Twp. Personalty, $145.00, realty, $155.00.
3. Estate of Pius Zimmerman, late of Locust Twp. Personalty, $340.00.
4. Estate of Thomas W. McHenry, late of Greenwood Twp. Personalty, $300.00.
5. Estate of Wm. Markel, late of Roaringcreek Twp. Personalty, $155.00, realty, $50.00.
6. Estate of Joshua Fetterman, late of the Town of Bloomsburg. Personalty, $300.00.
7. Estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre Twp. Personalty, $300.00.
8. Estate of Cornelius Reese, late of Greenwood township. Personalty, $51.70, realty, $200
9. Estate of Joseph Hoffherr, late of Centralia. Realty, $300.00.
10. Estate of Geo. Lynn, late of Beaver Twp. Realty, $300.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk of O. C.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 2, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL E. TROY.

Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel E. Troy, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased have been granted to Charles H. Troy and I. S. Troy, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay or to

CLYDE C. YETTER, Attorney. CHARES H. TROY, I. S. TROY, Administrators.

March 14th, 1901.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC H. HARGER, LATE OF BEAVER TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Isaac H. Harger, late of Beaver Township, deceased, have been granted to Catharine Harger, to whom persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

4-4-6w* CATHARINE HARGER, Administratrix.

GUY JACOBY, Atty.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs M. A. Watson, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. M. A. Watson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known without delay to

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ESTATE OF SUSAN ROMICK, LATE OF CENTRE TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Romick, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Levi A. Remley, a resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to LEVI A. REMLEY, Administrator.

CLINTON HERRING, Atty.
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 4th, 1901. (6t)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catherine Coleman, late of Mt. Pleasant Twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine Coleman, late of the Township of Mt. Pleasant, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Otto Wolf, resident of Bloomsburg, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

OTTO WOLF, Executor, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Grant Herring, Atty. 3 14 6t*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL BROWN, SR., LATE OF CONYNGHAM TWP., COLUMBIA CO., PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are directed to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

RICHARD BROWN, PETER BROWN, Executors.

Or to ALFRED GARNER, Atty., Ashland, Pa. 7 21 6t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1901,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones in that certain lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the east by Evangelical Parsonage lot; on the south by lot of Mrs. George Hassert; on the west by vacant lots; on the north by Fourth Street, the same being known as lot No. 52 of the Neal addition, or Town lot No. 4-8, and being forty and one-half feet front on Fourth Street, and one hundred and seven feet in depth whereon is erected a two-story

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George F. Baer, the well known attorney of Reading has been elected President of the Reading Railway Company. He has announced some changes for the near future.

General Blaker, of Greenwood, gave our sanctum a call on Monday. He expressed his sentiments in regard to the course Columbia County politics are taking. He says the wave of indignation is forming in all four corners of the county, and predicts all sorts of funny transformations.

You can witness Queen Victoria's funeral procession, President McKinley's recent inauguration, the wonderful fairy tale Cinderella and the Glass Slipper, and a host of other pretty views at the A. & T. Biograph Company's marvelous moving picture exhibition, soon to appear here. Watch for the date.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the School Furniture Company was held Saturday afternoon. A report of the past year's business was made, after which the old board of directors was re-elected. They are J. L Moyer, C. W. McKelvy, J. C. Brown, N. U. Funk, Dr. W. M. Reber and F. P. Billmeyer.

Spring with all its cheering influences is with us. The robbins, harbingers of sunshine and flowers, can be heard chirping in the early morn. All nature is beginning to appear more grand. Is there any cause for depressed spirits with such environments?

(The above was written before the snow storm yesterday.)

The Wilkes-Barre *Record* says: "Joseph Hendler has been awarded the contract for furnishing all the crushed stone needed along the entire line of the Lehigh Valley and he will employ a large number of additional hands at his quarry on the mountain. Large crushers will also be installed. The crushed stone will be placed along the tracks just as fast as the old ballast of culm and ashes can be removed and the roadbed will be much more substantial."

Mr. Hendler built the abutments of the river bridge here.

Republican County Chairman, H. A. McKillip has issued a call for the Republican Convention to be held in the Court House Monday, April 15.

Rev. Joseph Clemens of the M. E. church, Nescopeck, has been appointed a chaplain in the regular army. This will be received with pleasure by the Rev's numerous friends.

The small package with a string tied to it, and the boys, were largely in evidence on Monday, to the great disgust and displeasure of unsuspecting pedestrians. The trick is quite ancient, but it worked and the youngsters found great sport in it.

Great preparations are being made for a gala day in Williamsport on Friday, April 26th. It is the seventeenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Anniversary Association, and it promises to eclipse all meetings of a similar kind of the lodges given heretofore. As Williamsport is about the centre of the district, and furnishes excellent railroad facilities to people from all parts of the State, it will result in thousands of guests going to visit the events of the day. The officers of the Grand Lodge will be present and hold a special meeting. Lodges, cantons and encampments from all parts of the State will be largely represented, and the grand parade will be a leading feature. Already many Odd Fellows are arranging to make the trip and this town will likely be numerously represented at Williamsport.

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BOONE—YOST:—On April 1st 1901 at Bloomsburg, by Guy Jacoby Esq., Jacob Ernest Boone and Hannah R. Yost of Limeridge, Pa.

Court Proceedings.

[Continued from 1st Page.]

al Co. Motion for new trial argued and papers in hands of court.

M. J. Hennessy, Admr. vs. Fannie Anstock. Motion for a new trial. argued.

CHANGED HANDS.

The Columbia-Montour Telephone Company Is No More.

A telephone deal was closed Saturday, says the Danville *News*, by which the United telephone and telegraph company became the owner of a number of independent lines covering a dozen counties in the Eastern part of the state. Included in the purchase are the lines of the Montour and Columbia telephone company, the Keystone telegraph and telephone company, the Delaware county telegraph and telephone company, the Chester county telegraph and telephone company, Independent telegraph company of Lancaster county, People's telegraph and telephone company of Lebanon, Shamokin Valley telephone company and the Home telephone company.

The price paid for the Montour and Columbia line was $90,000. The United telegraph and telephone company is gradually extending its system in the East to New York, becoming a rival to the Bell.

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